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Judge Harkins was appointed Judge of the United States of Federal Claims on October 1, 1982 and entered on duty that same date. He was appointed Senior Judge on December 1, 1986. He graduated from Ohio State University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1943, an L.L.B. degree in 1948, and a J.D. degree in 1967. Scholastic honors include Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Order of the Coif. He served in the United States Army, 1943-1946.

Judge Harkins served as an Attorney-Advisor for the Housing & Home Finance Agency, 1949-1951, and as a Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice from 1951-1955. Judge Harkins worked for the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives in 1955-1960 and 1964-1971. He was a Commissioner at the United States Court of Claims, 1971-1982.

Judge Harkins is married to the former Helen M. Dozer and has two children, M. Elaine and Richard A.